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4 Group Art Unit ..... 2145  
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5 Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-772US  
6 Title: WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT BASED ON AN INTEGRATED VIEW  
6 OF RESOURCE IDENTITY

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2005**

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